

THE LABOR MARKET REPORT

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TENNESSEE'S EXPERIENCED LABOR FORCE BY OCCUPATION, 1990

According to the U.S. Department of Labor, of the 2,386,000 persons in Tennessee's 1990 experienced labor force, 667,000 or 28.0 percent were considered to be in technical, sales, and administrative support occupations, while another 554,000 or 23.2 percent were operators, fabricators, and laborers.

Approximately 43.1 percent of Tennessee's working women were employed in administrative support, or service occupations. Over one-fifth of Tennessee's working men were employed in precision production, craft, and repair (21.9 percent).

The largest percentage of employed blacks worked in service occupations (21.5 percent), while the largest percentage of employed whites worked in adminis-

trative support, including clerical (15.1 percent).

Occupational unemployment rates ranged from a low of 1.5 percent for professional specialty to a high of 11.8 percent for handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers.

TENNESSEE'S EXPERIENCED LABOR FORCE BY INDUSTRY, 1990

Over one-fourth of all employed persons worked in the manufacturing industry in 1990. The durable goods manufacturing industries employed 17.4 percent of the men. Manufacturing employed 26.4 percent of the whites and 23.8 percent of the blacks.

The trade and services industries each employed 17.8 percent of the whites. Except for manufacturing, the largest percentage of employed blacks worked in government (20.8 percent), followed by the services industry (20.2 percent). The largest percentage of employed women worked in the services industry (26.1 percent).

Unemployment rates by industry ranged from a low of 1.2 percent in finance, insurance, and real estate to a high of 16.1 percent in construction.

TENNESSEE 1990 LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY SEX AND AGE

The age profile of persons in the labor force revealed that the largest number in the labor force were between 25 and 34 years old. The number of persons participating in the labor force declined as their ages rose after age 34.

The labor force participation rate for persons 16 years of age and over was 54.2 percent for women and 73.7 percent for men.

TENNESSEE'S EXPERIENCED LABOR FORCE BY OCCUPATION, 1990*

Total	Managerial and professional specialty		Technical, sales, and administrative support			Service occupations	Precision production, craft, and repair	Operators, fabricators, and laborers			Farming, forestry, and fishing
	Executive, administrative, and managerial	Professional specialty	Technicians and related support	Sales	Administrative support, including clerical			Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	Transportation and material moving	Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	

Labor Force Estimates (in thousands)

Labor force	2,386	244	239	76	247	345	299	316	316	113	125	66
Employment	2,272	240	236	74	238	332	275	299	299	106	111	63
Unemployment	114	5	4	1	9	12	24	16	17	8	15	3
Rate (%)	4.8	2.0	1.5	1.7	3.7	3.6	7.9	5.1	5.4	6.6	11.8	4.5

Percent Distribution of Employed

Total	100.0	10.6	10.4	3.3	10.5	14.6	12.1	13.2	13.2	4.7	4.9	2.8
Men	100.0	11.9	9.5	2.5	9.9	5.3	8.2	21.9	11.9	7.8	7.1	4.4
Women	100.0	8.9	11.5	4.2	11.1	26.1	17.0	2.6	14.6	0.9	2.2	0.8
White	100.0	11.0	10.4	3.1	11.0	15.1	10.6	14.2	12.7	4.5	4.2	3.1
Black	100.0	7.4	9.3	3.9	7.1	11.6	21.5	7.4	16.4	6.1	9.0	1.0

TENNESSEE'S EXPERIENCED LABOR FORCE BY INDUSTRY, 1990*

Total (Includes self-emp., unpaid family workers, domestics, and mining)	Nonagricultural industries											Agriculture
	Total (Includes self-emp., unpaid family workers, and mining)	Private nonagricultural wage and salary workers									Government	
		Total (Includes mining)	Construction	Manufacturing			Transportation, communication, and public utilities	Trade	Finance, insurance, and real estate	Services		
				Total	Durable goods	Non-durable goods						

Labor Force Estimates (in thousands)

Labor force	2,386	2,312	1,820	112	611	313	298	121	427	110	431	314	58
Employment	2,272	2,201	1,716	94	585	299	286	117	400	108	406	309	56
Unemployment	114	111	103	18	26	14	12	5	27	1	26	5	2
Rate (%)	4.8	4.8	5.7	16.1	4.3	4.5	4.1	3.8	6.3	1.2	5.9	1.5	2.6

Percent Distribution of Employed

Total	100.0	96.9	75.5	4.1	25.7	13.2	12.6	5.1	17.6	4.8	17.9	13.6	2.5
Men	100.0	96.1	73.2	6.7	28.3	17.4	10.9	7.0	16.4	3.1	11.1	12.7	3.8
Women	100.0	97.9	78.4	1.0	22.7	8.0	14.6	2.9	19.0	6.8	26.1	14.7	0.9
White	100.0	97.2	76.2	4.4	26.4	13.2	13.1	4.9	17.8	5.0	17.8	12.7	2.8
Black	100.0	99.2	74.6	2.6	23.8	13.7	10.1	7.2	16.9	3.6	20.2	20.8	0.3

* Excludes persons with no previous work experience.

TENNESSEE 1990 LABOR FORCE BY SEX AND AGE
(Numbers in thousands)

	Civilian non-institutional population	Civilian Labor Force		Employment		Unemployment	
		Number	Percent of population	Number	Percent of population	Number	Rate
Total	3,783	2,397	63.4	2,272	60.1	125	5.2
16-19 years	306	149	48.7	128	41.8	21	14.1
20-24 years	344	252	73.3	232	67.4	20	7.9
25-34 years	811	661	81.5	626	77.2	35	5.3
35-44 years	740	619	83.6	593	80.1	26	4.2
45-54 years	517	399	77.2	385	74.5	14	3.5
55-64 years	459	248	54.0	241	52.5	7	2.8
65 years and over	605	68	11.2	68	11.2	1	1.5
Married, spouse present	2,246	1,533	68.3	1,482	66.0	52	3.4
Single, never married	788	484	61.4	435	55.2	49	10.1
Other marital status	748	379	50.7	355	47.5	24	6.3
Men	1,783	1,314	73.7	1,248	70.0	66	5.0
16-19 years	160	84	52.5	71	44.4	13	15.5
20-24 years	158	129	81.6	119	75.3	10	7.8
25-34 years	395	360	91.1	343	86.8	18	5.0
35-44 years	362	335	92.5	322	89.0	13	3.9
45-54 years	258	227	88.0	219	84.9	7	3.1
55-64 years	215	137	63.7	133	61.9	4	2.9
Married, spouse present	1,138	884	77.7	859	75.5	25	2.8
Single, never married	424	280	66.0	249	58.7	31	11.1
Other marital status	221	150	67.9	140	63.3	9	6.0
Women	2,000	1,083	54.2	1,024	51.2	59	5.4
16-19 years	146	65	44.5	57	39.0	8	12.3
20-24 years	187	123	65.8	113	60.4	9	7.3
25-34 years	416	300	72.1	283	68.0	17	5.7
35-44 years	378	284	75.1	271	71.7	13	4.6
45-54 years	259	173	66.8	166	64.1	7	4.0
55-64 years	244	111	45.5	106	44.3	3	2.7
Married, spouse present	1,108	649	58.6	622	56.1	27	4.2
Single, never married	364	204	56.0	187	51.4	17	8.3
Other marital status	528	229	43.4	215	40.7	15	6.6

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

County	April		County	April	
	1990	1991		1990	1991
Anderson	5.1	3.6	Lauderdale	6.8	10.1
Bedford	5.0	8.0	Lawrence	6.3	6.3
Benton	5.7	6.6	Lewis	6.0	7.8
Bledsoe	3.2	5.9	Lincoln	4.3	9.3
Blount	5.1	5.1	Loudon	4.7	5.5
Bradley	5.5	5.6	Macon	8.3	8.3
Campbell	9.4	16.0	Madison	5.0	4.1
Cannon	7.0	6.8	Marion	6.5	7.7
Carroll	5.6	6.3	Marshall	4.2	6.9
Carter	4.5	5.1	Mauzy	5.0	6.9
Cheatham	3.6	4.0	McMinn	7.2	9.0
Chester	4.8	4.9	McNairy	6.9	8.0
Claiborne	5.1	7.1	Meigs	8.8	12.0
Clay	2.6	3.1	Monroe	7.0	10.6
Cocke	10.2	12.0	Montgomery	4.5	6.9
Coffee	4.3	7.0	Moore	5.5	6.7
Crockett	6.1	5.4	Morgan	9.7	6.5
Cumberland	6.9	8.6	Obion	4.8	22.0
Davidson	3.3	3.8	Overton	8.3	10.8
Decatur	11.1	8.8	Perry	5.3	11.1
DeKalb	6.1	6.3	Pickett	6.4	4.2
Dickson	5.6	5.5	Polk	13.1	13.5
Dyer	5.0	6.4	Putnam	5.6	7.5
Fayette	6.0	6.0	Rhea	6.7	12.1
Fentress	8.2	7.9	Roane	7.0	5.3
Franklin	4.0	5.6	Robertson	5.2	9.4
Gibson	7.6	8.5	Rutherford	3.3	4.4
Giles	4.8	6.9	Scott	7.4	9.4
Grainger	5.5	8.8	Sequatchie	4.0	7.4
Greene	8.0	11.7	Sevier	8.6	9.8
Grundy	7.6	9.2	Shelby	4.0	4.2
Hamblen	5.5	8.6	Smith	7.7	6.6
Hamilton	4.0	5.1	Stewart	4.5	5.7
Hancock	4.9	5.5	Sullivan	3.3	3.3
Hardeman	5.5	6.4	Sumner	5.8	5.3
Hardin	6.6	8.9	Tipton	5.0	7.2
Hawkins	4.8	5.9	Trousdale	5.0	5.6
Haywood	7.4	8.8	Unicoi	6.7	10.0
Henderson	8.0	8.1	Union	6.2	7.4
Henry	6.9	5.6	Van Buren	9.2	6.3
Hickman	5.7	9.2	Warren	7.7	8.1
Houston	8.8	9.5	Washington	4.0	4.5
Humphreys	13.2	13.5	Wayne	4.7	6.3
Jackson	6.4	7.4	Weakley	4.6	7.5
Jefferson	6.6	8.2	White	10.0	9.8
Johnson	6.4	6.0	Williamson	2.2	2.6
Knox	4.5	3.7	Wilson	5.2	4.6
Lake	5.9	8.3			

TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	April 1990				Revised March 1991				Preliminary April 1991			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate
U.S. ¹	123,816,000	117,359,000	6,457,000	5.2	124,443,000	115,639,000	8,804,000	7.1	124,727,000	116,678,000	8,049,000	6.5
TENNESSEE ²	2,381,400	2,265,500	115,900	4.9	2,388,400	2,228,800	159,600	6.7	2,407,200	2,270,600	136,600	5.7
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS²												
CHATTANOOGA	210,900	202,000	8,900	4.2	211,500	198,600	12,900	6.1	213,100	201,400	11,700	5.5
JOHNSON CITY, KINGS- PORT, AND BRISTOL	218,100	209,000	9,100	4.2	219,100	206,500	12,600	5.8	219,600	209,500	10,100	4.6
KNOXVILLE	287,300	272,400	14,900	5.2	281,500	263,900	17,600	6.3	284,300	270,600	13,700	4.8
MEMPHIS	471,000	450,900	20,100	4.3	472,100	448,100	24,000	5.1	479,800	457,300	22,500	4.7
NASHVILLE	528,100	508,400	19,700	3.7	531,500	506,200	25,300	4.8	537,400	514,500	22,900	4.3

¹ Error range for these estimates is plus or minus 0.2 percentage points.

² Error range for these estimates cannot be computed.

The unemployment rate in Tennessee dropped to 5.7 percent in April, down one percentage point from March, and was eight-tenths of a percentage point lower than the national rate of 6.5 percent.

From March to April, the labor force grew by 18,800 (0.8 percent); the number of employed persons was up by 41,800 (1.9 percent); and the number of people unemployed was down by 23,000 (14.4 percent).

Last April, the unemployment rate was 4.9 percent, eight-tenths of a percentage point lower than this April. Over a one-year period, the labor force grew by 25,800 (1.1 percent); employment increased by 5,100 (0.2 percent); and the number of people unemployed was up by 20,700, which resulted in a higher unemployment rate.

The growth in employment was the result of the traditional seasonal increases in tourist-related industries. It did not represent broad based economic recovery.

The real strength in the economy was still in the service-producing sector. From March to April, the nonagricultural employment survey showed an increase of 8,300 jobs in the service-producing sector

due primarily to an increase in trade, up by 3,500, and services, up by 2,600. The majority of the increase in both of these industries was a result of tourist-related activities such as eating/drinking places and hotels. The goods producing sector over the same period lost 1,900 jobs. The largest gain in the goods producing sector was a seasonal increase of 1,600 jobs in construction that was more than offset by a 3,700 loss of jobs in manufacturing. Part of the decline in manufacturing was attributed to temporary layoffs of 2,400 in rubber and miscellaneous plastics industries.

On a year-to-year basis, nonagricultural employment showed the goods producing sector down by 23,800, and the service producing sector increased by 7,000.

Across the state, 91 counties reported a decrease in unemployment rates, while only four counties reported higher rates. Williamson County at 2.6 percent, down from 3.3 percent, continued to record the state's lowest unemployment rate. Obion County at 22.0 percent, up from 7.7 percent, reported the state's highest unemployment rate due to a temporary one-week layoff in manufacturing plus losses in trade and construction.

STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT* (in thousands)

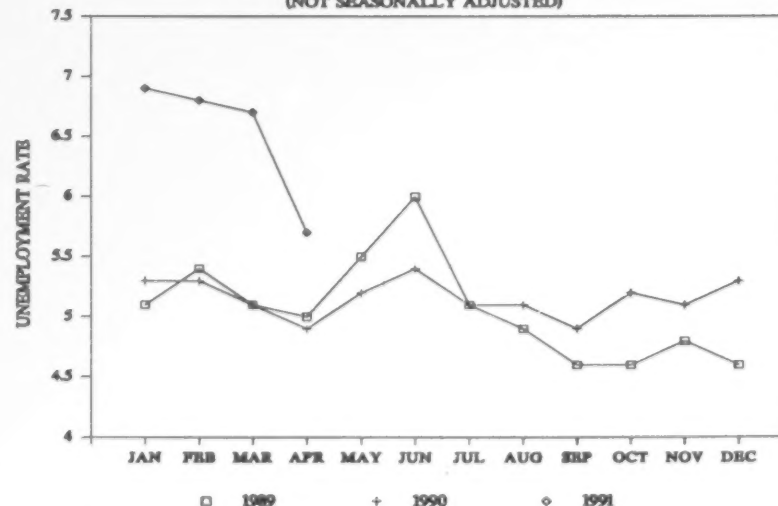
Industry	April 1990	Revised March 1991	Preliminary April 1991	Net Change	
				Apr. 1990 to Apr. 1991	Mar. 1991 to Apr. 1991
TOTAL	2,191.9	2,168.7	2,175.1	-16.8	6.4
Goods Producing	630.3	598.4	596.5	-23.8	-1.9
Manufacturing	533.0	509.7	506.0	-17.0	-3.7
Durable Goods	266.2	253.3	252.8	-7.4	-0.5
Lumber & Wood Products	21.1	19.9	20.2	-0.9	0.3
Furniture & Fixtures	26.8	25.5	25.7	-1.1	0.2
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	14.5	13.9	14.1	-0.4	0.2
Primary Metal Industries	15.2	15.3	15.2	0.0	-0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	42.7	42.0	42.0	-0.7	0.0
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	38.9	37.3	37.0	-1.9	-0.3
Electronic & Other Electric Equip.	38.4	35.8	35.1	-3.3	-0.7
Transportation Equipment	39.3	41.0	41.0	1.7	0.0
Instruments & Related Products	10.9	10.9	10.9	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	12.4	11.7	11.6	-0.8	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	262.8	256.4	253.2	-9.6	-3.2
Food & Kindred Products	38.7	38.6	38.6	-0.1	0.0
Meat Products	8.8	8.2	8.2	-0.6	0.0
Tobacco	1.4	1.5	1.4	0.0	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	21.0	19.9	19.9	-1.1	0.0
Knitting Mills	9.6	8.6	8.6	-1.0	0.0
Apparel & Other Fabricated Products	65.0	61.9	61.4	-3.6	-0.5
Paper & Allied Products	21.4	21.3	21.3	-0.1	0.0
Printing & Publishing	37.3	37.6	37.4	0.1	-0.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	39.8	39.0	38.9	-0.9	-0.1
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.0	0.1
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics	28.3	27.8	25.4	-2.9	-2.4
Leather & Leather Products	8.9	7.9	7.9	-1.0	0.0
Mining	6.3	5.9	6.1	-0.2	0.2
Construction	91.0	82.8	84.4	-6.6	1.6
Service Producing	1,571.6	1,570.3	1,578.6	7.0	8.3
Transportation, Communication, & Public Util.	115.2	116.4	116.5	1.3	0.1
Transportation	87.7	88.6	88.7	1.0	0.1
Communications & Public Utilities	27.5	27.8	27.8	0.3	0.0
Trade	512.3	506.9	510.4	-1.9	3.5
Wholesale Trade	128.4	127.0	127.0	-1.4	0.0
Durable Goods	72.4	70.7	70.6	-1.8	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	56.0	56.3	56.4	0.4	0.1
Retail Trade	383.9	379.9	383.4	-0.5	3.5
Building Materials & Garden Supplies	15.3	14.6	15.0	-0.3	0.4
Retail General Merchandise	53.1	52.5	52.8	-0.3	0.3
Food Stores	66.0	65.2	65.5	-0.5	0.3
Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	42.3	40.9	41.1	-1.2	0.2
Apparel & Accessory Stores	29.0	21.2	21.4	-0.6	0.2
Furniture & Home Furnishings	14.1	13.7	13.6	-0.5	-0.1
Eating & Drinking Places	127.1	128.3	130.5	3.4	2.2
Miscellaneous Retail	44.0	43.5	43.5	-0.5	0.0
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	102.5	101.2	101.4	-1.1	0.2
Finance	47.0	46.7	46.5	-0.5	-0.2
Insurance	34.9	34.9	35.0	0.1	0.1
Real Estate & Investment Offices	20.6	19.6	19.9	-0.7	0.3
Services	484.7	489.5	492.1	7.4	2.6
Hotels & Other Lodging	32.1	30.5	32.1	0.0	1.5
Personal Services	24.8	22.9	23.1	-1.7	0.2
Business Services	91.0	91.6	90.8	-0.2	-0.8
Health Services	151.2	157.7	158.0	6.4	0.3
Hospitals	70.5	73.3	73.4	2.9	0.1
Government	356.9	356.3	358.2	1.3	1.9
Federal	64.8	62.8	62.8	-1.8	0.0
State**	92.1	92.1	92.5	0.4	0.4
State Education	47.0	47.1	47.6	0.6	0.5
Local**	200.2	201.4	202.9	2.7	1.5
Local Education	101.5	102.3	102.3	0.8	0.0

*Estimates include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991
All Manufacturing	356.59	383.18	380.64	37.3	39.1	39.0	9.56	9.80	9.76
Durable Goods	359.00	392.58	393.60	35.9	38.3	38.4	10.00	10.25	10.25
Lumber & Wood Products	244.35	257.74	256.03	38.3	38.7	38.1	6.38	6.66	6.72
Furniture & Fixtures	274.28	300.24	305.51	34.2	35.7	35.9	8.02	8.41	8.51
Stone, Clay, & Glass	531.30	503.30	531.83	42.0	40.2	41.1	12.65	12.52	12.94
Primary Metal Industries	516.24	524.45	528.90	41.2	42.5	43.0	12.53	12.34	12.30
Fabricated Metal Products	401.56	427.17	427.87	39.1	39.7	40.1	10.27	10.76	10.67
Ind. Machinery, Electronic, & Other Electric Equipment	330.37	385.14	384.74	35.6	39.1	39.1	9.28	9.85	9.84
Instruments & Related Products	350.55	392.61	393.35	39.7	39.3	39.1	8.83	9.99	10.06
Nondurable Goods	352.94	374.40	367.62	38.7	40.0	39.7	9.12	9.36	9.26
Food & Kindred Products	346.40	377.61	382.70	40.0	41.0	40.8	8.66	9.21	9.38
Textile Mill Products	300.53	324.10	324.17	39.7	42.2	42.1	7.57	7.68	7.70
Apparel & Other Fabricated Prod.	208.29	232.96	235.06	34.6	36.4	36.5	6.02	6.40	6.44
Paper & Allied Products	503.63	534.80	539.53	42.5	43.8	43.9	11.85	12.21	12.29
Chemical & Allied Products	513.86	531.91	535.10	43.4	43.0	42.3	11.84	12.37	12.65
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics	452.47	462.26	397.77	39.9	41.2	39.5	11.34	11.22	10.07
Leather & Leather Products	253.57	246.53	247.80	37.4	38.4	38.3	6.78	6.42	6.47

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



**Beginning in January 1991, two additional employment series were introduced: (1) State Educational Services, (2) Local Educational Services. In accordance with U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics procedures, all data has been revised for 1989 and 1990 based on the 1990 Benchmark and are available upon request.

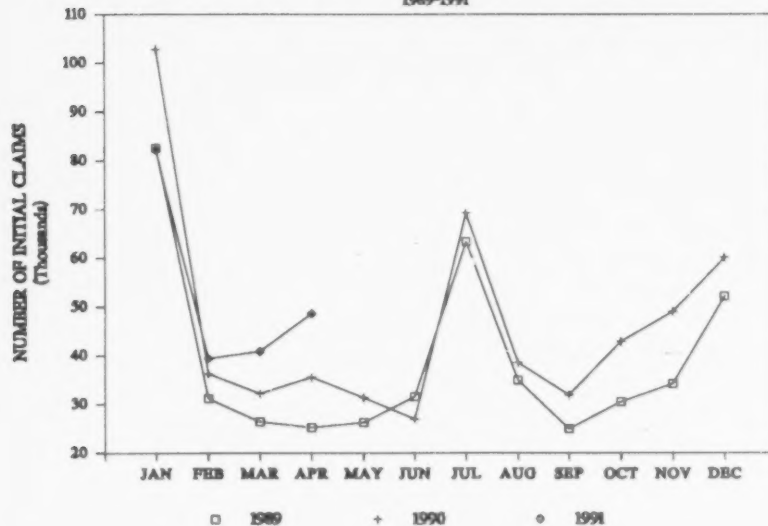
The revisions also reflect additional data on student workers in state education which was previously unavailable and not included in total state government. The incorporation of student worker employment in the state government series reflects a more complete employment count and not actual growth in the state government series.

Numbers may not add due to rounding. All data is based on the 1990 benchmark.

STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

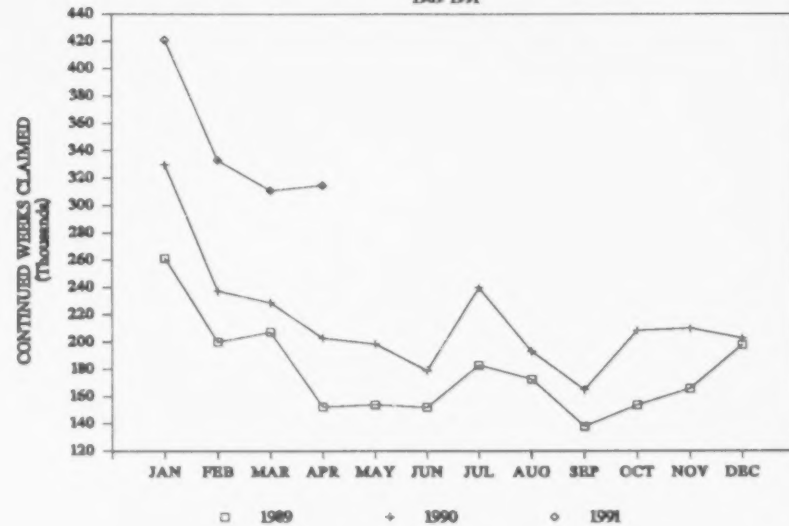
MONTHLY INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS

1989-1991



MONTHLY UI WEEKS CLAIMED

1989-1991



STATE BENEFIT PROGRAM

CLAIMS	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991
Initial Claims	35,535	40,840	48,639
Continued Weeks Claimed	202,790	310,911	314,700
Nonmonetary Determinations	3,597	4,249	3,974
Appeals Decisions	1,078	1,724	1,461
Lower Authority	896	1,463	1,193
Higher Authority	182	261	268

BENEFITS

Amount Paid	\$20,444,453	\$31,832,561	\$33,767,226
Benefit Weeks Paid	181,654	284,316	284,482
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$112	\$116	\$117
First Payments	11,763	17,601	16,531
Final Payments	4,536	6,008	7,474
Average Weeks Duration	11	9	9
Trust Fund Balance	\$623,352,261	\$592,000,628	\$595,836,973

FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS

FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES:	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991
Benefits Paid	\$484,415	\$1,108,831	\$1,128,781
Benefit Weeks Claimed	2,624	5,472	5,235
Initial Claims	352	327	498
Continued Weeks Claimed	2,846	5,246	5,271
Appeals Decisions	15	21	19

FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL:

Benefits Paid	\$230,216	\$191,931	\$194,987
Benefit Weeks Claimed	1,497	1,155	1,172
Initial Claims	250	169	176
Continued Weeks Claimed	1,724	1,263	1,267
Appeals Decisions	4	4	7

CHATTANOOGA MSA*

Total nonagricultural employment increased by 700 between March and April. The largest increases were reported in retail trade, up by 400 jobs, and services, up by 200 jobs due to seasonal factors. Transporta-

tion, communication, and public utilities increased by 200 jobs. Textile mill products decreased by 200 jobs due to layoffs.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	April 1990	Revised March 1991	Preliminary April 1991	Net Change	
				Apr. 1990 to Apr. 1991	Mar. 1991 to Apr. 1991
TOTAL	202.5	199.8	200.5	-2.0	0.7
Goods Producing	54.9	52.3	52.0	-2.9	-0.3
Manufacturing	47.2	44.7	44.4	-2.8	-0.3
Durable Goods	18.4	17.1	17.0	-1.4	-0.1
Lumber & Wood Products, including Furniture	1.2	1.1	1.1	-0.1	0.0
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0
Primary Metal Industries	3.7	3.5	3.4	-0.3	-0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	4.1	3.6	3.6	-0.5	0.0
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	3.2	3.0	3.0	-0.2	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	5.3	5.0	5.0	-0.3	0.0
Nondurable Goods	28.8	27.6	27.4	-1.4	-0.2
Food & Kindred Products	6.3	6.4	6.4	0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	12.3	11.9	11.7	-0.6	-0.2
Knitting Mills	3.0	2.6	2.5	-0.5	-0.1
Apparel & Other Fabricated Products	1.8	1.5	1.5	-0.3	0.0
Paper & Allied Products	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0
Printing & Publishing	2.2	2.1	2.1	-0.1	0.0
Chemicals & Allied Products	3.7	3.3	3.3	-0.4	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	0.9	0.8	0.8	-0.1	0.0
Mining	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
Construction	7.1	7.0	7.0	-0.1	0.0
Service Producing	147.6	147.5	148.5	0.9	1.0
Trans., Communication, & Public Utilities	9.2	9.1	9.3	0.1	0.2
Trade	47.8	47.8	48.1	0.3	0.3
Wholesale Trade	11.7	11.6	11.5	-0.2	-0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	7.2	7.1	7.0	-0.2	-0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.5	4.5	4.5	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	36.1	36.2	36.6	0.5	0.4
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	12.9	13.4	13.5	0.6	0.1
Services	42.7	42.2	42.4	-0.3	0.2
Government	35.0	35.0	35.2	0.2	0.2
Federal	8.9	8.1	8.2	-0.7	0.1
State & Local	26.1	26.9	27.0	0.9	0.1
State	7.0	7.3	7.4	0.4	0.1
Local	19.1	19.6	19.6	0.5	0.0

Estimates include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

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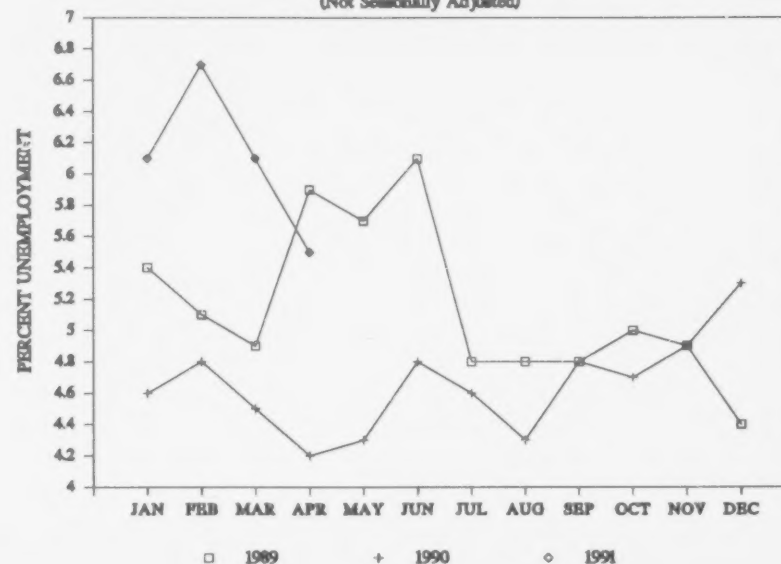
*The Chattanooga Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Hamilton, Marion, and Sequatchie counties in Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, and Walker counties in Georgia.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991
	1990	1991	1991	1990	1991	1991	1990	1991	1991
All Manufacturing	338.52	360.60	369.33	39.0	40.7	40.9	8.68	8.86	9.03
Durable Goods	347.88	357.69	369.77	39.0	40.1	40.5	8.92	8.92	9.13
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	272.56	302.12	306.94	40.2	39.7	39.2	6.78	7.61	7.83
Primary Metal Industries	408.53	376.94	403.79	41.9	38.7	40.5	9.75	9.74	9.97
Fabricated Metal Products	336.54	353.03	360.23	36.7	37.2	37.8	9.17	9.49	9.53
Machinery, Except Electrical	491.63	453.74	434.11	40.1	41.1	39.9	12.26	11.04	10.88
Nondurable Goods	331.89	362.91	368.74	39.0	41.1	41.2	8.51	8.83	8.95
Textile Mill Products	266.11	329.62	334.46	37.8	41.1	41.6	7.04	8.02	8.04
Knitting Mills	255.15	278.81	269.80	38.6	43.7	41.7	6.61	6.38	6.47
Paper and Allied Products	477.91	533.23	531.38	46.9	48.3	47.7	10.19	11.04	11.14
Chemicals and Allied Products	534.78	548.68	558.11	41.2	44.9	44.4	12.98	12.22	12.57

CHATTANOOGA MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



JOHNSON CITY, KINGSPORT, AND BRISTOL MSA*

Total nonagricultural employment increased by 600 between March and April. The largest increases were reported in services, up by 300

jobs, and retail trade, up by 300 jobs due to seasonal factors. Since April 1990, services employment grew by 1,700 or 4.9 percent.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	April 1990	Revised March 1991	Preliminary April 1991	Net Change	
				Apr. 1990 to Apr. 1991	Mar. 1991 to Apr. 1991
TOTAL	172.1	170.5	171.1	-1.0	0.6
Goods Producing	61.1	57.7	57.7	-3.4	0.0
Manufacturing	54.3	51.4	51.3	-3.0	-0.1
Durable Goods	22.5	20.9	20.9	-1.6	0.0
Lumber & Wood Products, including Furniture	2.2	2.1	2.0	-0.2	-0.1
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	2.3	2.1	2.2	-0.1	0.1
Primary Metal Industry and Fabricated Metal Products	4.6	4.4	4.4	-0.2	0.0
Machinery and Electronic & Electric Equipment	7.3	6.9	6.9	-0.4	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	6.1	5.4	5.4	-0.7	0.0
Nondurable Goods	31.8	30.5	30.4	-1.4	-0.1
Food & Kindred Products	2.3	2.2	2.1	-0.2	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0
Apparel & Other Fabricated Prod.	4.1	3.4	3.4	-0.7	0.0
Paper & Allied Products and Printing & Publishing	5.9	5.7	5.7	-0.2	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	17.0	16.7	16.7	-0.3	0.0
Mining & Construction	6.8	6.3	6.4	-0.4	0.1
Service Producing	111.0	112.8	113.4	2.4	0.6
Trans., Communication, & Public Util.	6.0	6.3	6.3	0.3	0.0
Trade	39.8	38.9	39.2	-0.6	0.3
Wholesale Trade	8.0	7.8	7.8	-0.2	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	3.9	3.7	3.7	-0.2	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.1	4.1	4.1	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	31.8	31.1	31.4	-0.4	0.3
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	5.2	5.1	5.1	-0.1	0.0
Services	34.7	36.1	36.4	1.7	0.3
Government	25.3	26.4	26.4	1.1	0.0
Federal	3.3	3.4	3.4	0.1	0.0
State & Local	22.0	23.0	23.0	1.0	0.0
State	6.0	6.1	6.1	0.1	0.0
Local	16.0	16.9	16.9	0.9	0.0

Estimates include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

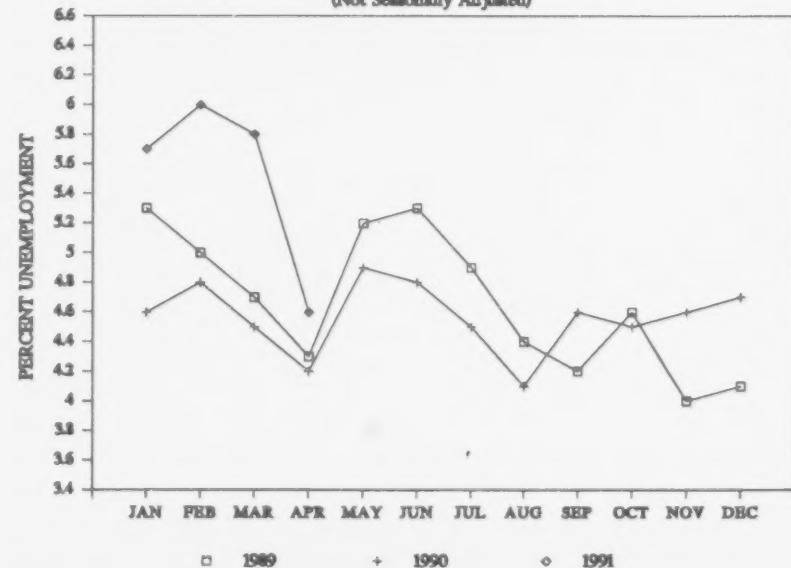
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* The Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Carter, Hawkins, Sullivan, Unicoi, and Washington counties in Tennessee and Scott County, Washington County, and Bristol City in Virginia.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS JOHNSON CITY-KINGSPORT-BRISTOL MSA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991
All Manufacturing	372.53	422.65	423.96	39.8	40.6	40.3	9.36	10.41	10.52
Durable Goods	368.65	403.34	413.92	40.6	40.7	40.7	9.08	9.91	10.17
Primary & Fabricated Metal Prod.	430.43	464.62	451.56	43.0	43.1	42.6	10.01	10.78	10.60
Mach. & Elec. and Electronic Equip.	336.91	352.59	395.02	40.3	38.2	39.7	8.36	9.23	9.95
Nondurable Goods	375.93	438.07	431.60	39.2	40.6	40.0	9.59	10.79	10.79
Food & Kindred Products	356.06	370.18	396.83	38.0	41.5	42.9	9.37	8.92	9.25
Apparel & Other Fabricated Prod.	189.16	229.48	299.31	34.9	41.2	40.3	5.42	5.57	5.69

TRI-CITIES MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



KNOXVILLE MSA*

Total nonagricultural employment increased by 2,400 between March and April. Manufacturing decreased by 900 jobs with the largest decreases reported in industrial machinery, down by 300; furniture and fixtures, down by 200; and apparel and other fabricated products, down

by 200. Industries which increased due to seasonal factors included construction, up 200; retail trade, up 400; local government, up 400; and services, up 2,400.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	April 1990	Revised March 1991	Preliminary April 1991	Net Change	
				Apr. 1990 to Apr. 1991	Mar. 1991 to Apr. 1991
TOTAL	267.2	260.5	262.9	-4.3	2.4
Goods Producing	64.2	61.0	60.3	-3.9	-0.7
Manufacturing	49.5	47.8	46.9	-2.6	-0.9
Durable Goods	30.4	28.7	28.0	-2.4	-0.7
Lumber & Wood Products	2.3	1.9	1.9	-0.4	0.0
Furniture & Fixtures	2.4	2.0	1.8	-0.6	-0.2
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	1.5	1.4	1.4	-0.1	0.0
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	2.2	2.7	2.4	0.2	-0.3
All Other Durable Goods	22.0	20.7	20.5	-1.5	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	19.1	19.1	18.9	-0.2	-0.2
Food & Kindred Products	3.6	3.4	3.4	-0.2	0.0
Textile Mill Products	1.7	1.8	1.8	0.1	0.0
Apparel & Other Fabricated Prod.	7.5	7.8	7.6	0.1	-0.2
Paper, and Printing & Publishing	4.0	4.0	4.0	0.0	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	2.3	2.1	2.1	-0.2	0.0
Mining	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0
Construction	13.3	11.8	12.0	-1.3	0.2
Service Producing	203.0	199.5	202.6	-0.4	3.1
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	11.3	11.3	11.3	0.0	0.0
Trade	70.7	68.3	68.6	-2.1	0.3
Wholesale Trade	15.8	15.1	15.0	-0.8	-0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	9.6	8.9	8.8	-0.8	-0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	6.2	6.2	6.2	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	54.9	53.2	53.6	-1.3	0.4
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	10.1	10.3	10.3	0.2	0.0
Services	58.1	57.4	59.8	1.7	2.4
Government	52.8	52.2	52.6	-0.2	0.4
Federal	7.6	7.7	7.8	0.2	0.1
State & Local	45.2	44.5	44.8	-0.4	0.3
State	21.9	22.1	22.0	0.1	-0.1
Local	23.3	22.4	22.8	-0.5	0.4

Estimates include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

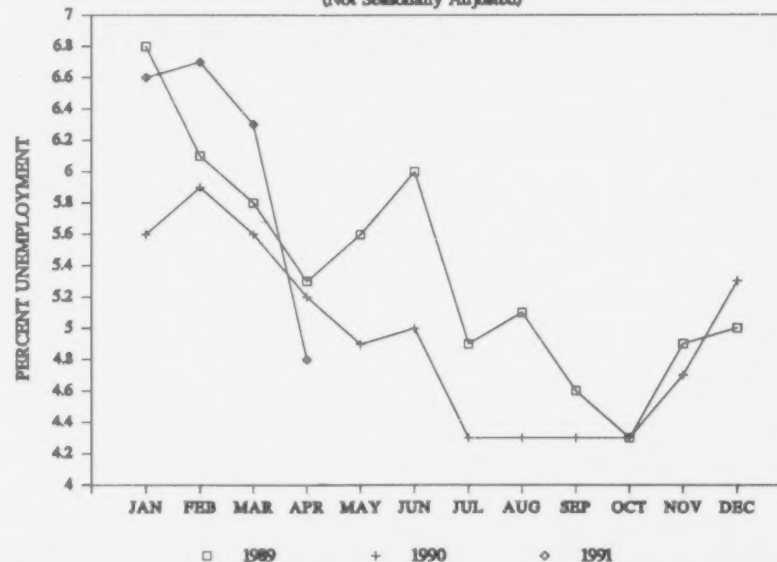
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* The Knoxville Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Anderson, Blount, Grainger, Jefferson, Knox, Sevier, and Union counties.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991
All Manufacturing	331.89	388.65	394.39	37.0	39.1	39.4	8.97	9.94	10.01
Durable Goods	351.71	429.44	442.27	37.1	39.8	40.8	9.48	10.79	10.84
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	376.06	397.23	432.19	42.3	40.7	43.7	8.89	9.76	9.89
Machinery, Except Electrical	372.23	371.84	424.33	39.1	39.6	43.7	9.52	9.39	9.71
Nondurable Goods	300.21	332.23	328.88	36.7	38.1	37.5	8.18	8.72	8.77
Food and Kindred Products	343.94	305.31	314.61	40.8	37.6	37.1	8.43	8.12	8.48
Textile Mill Products	301.31	351.88	352.20	35.7	38.0	38.2	8.44	9.26	9.22
Apparel & Other Fabricated Prod.	244.40	280.60	275.38	36.1	39.3	38.3	6.77	7.14	7.19

KNOXVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



MEMPHIS MSA*

Total nonagricultural employment increased by 1,700 between March and April. A seasonal increase was experienced in mining and construction, up by 400 jobs. The largest increase was reported in trade, up by

700 jobs. Services employment increased by 2,900 positions or 2.4 percent since April 1990.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	April 1990	Revised March 1991	Preliminary April 1991	Net Change	
				Apr. 1990 to Apr. 1991	Mar. 1991 to Apr. 1991
TOTAL	475.2	478.3	480.0	4.8	1.7
Goods Producing	82.6	80.1	80.8	-1.8	0.7
Manufacturing	62.7	60.7	61.0	-1.7	0.3
Durable Goods	27.9	26.8	26.9	-1.0	0.1
Lumber & Wood Products	2.2	2.1	2.1	-0.1	0.0
Sawmills & Planing Mills	0.8	0.7	0.7	-0.1	0.0
Furniture & Fixtures	2.1	1.9	1.9	-0.2	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	6.0	5.6	5.6	-0.4	0.0
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	5.9	5.4	5.5	-0.4	0.1
Electronic & Electric Equipment	3.9	3.7	3.7	-0.2	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	7.8	8.1	8.1	0.3	0.0
Nondurable Goods	34.8	33.9	34.1	-0.7	0.2
Food & Kindred Products	7.6	7.3	7.3	-0.3	0.0
Apparel & Other Fabricated Products	2.0	2.0	2.1	0.1	0.1
Paper & Allied Products	7.9	7.4	7.5	-0.4	0.1
Printing & Publishing	6.4	6.3	6.3	-0.1	0.0
Chemicals & Allied Products	8.0	8.0	8.0	0.0	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	2.9	2.9	2.9	0.0	0.0
Mining & Construction	19.9	19.4	19.8	-0.1	0.4
Service Producing	392.6	398.2	399.2	6.6	1.0
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	46.7	47.9	48.0	1.3	0.1
Trade	124.2	124.4	125.1	0.9	0.7
Wholesale Trade	38.6	39.1	39.4	0.8	0.3
Wholesale Durable Goods	24.0	24.1	24.3	0.3	0.2
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	14.6	15.0	15.1	0.5	0.1
Retail Trade	85.6	85.3	85.7	0.1	0.4
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	25.0	25.2	25.2	0.2	0.0
Services	118.9	121.7	121.8	2.9	0.1
Government	77.8	79.0	79.1	1.3	0.1
Federal	20.6	21.2	21.3	0.7	0.1
State & Local	57.2	57.8	57.8	0.6	0.0
State	14.2	13.9	13.9	-0.3	0.0
Local	43.0	43.9	43.9	0.9	0.0

Estimates includes all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

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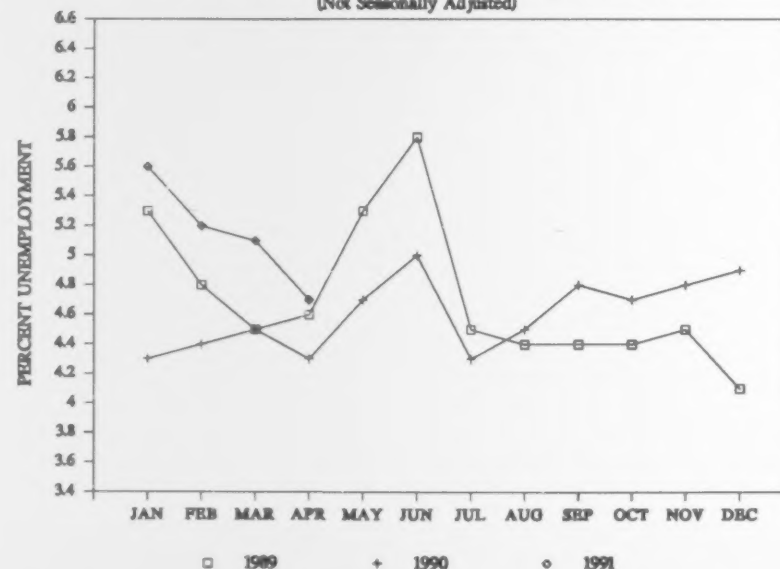
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

MEMPHIS MSA

	Average			Average			Average		
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.
	1990	1991	1991	1990	1991	1991	1990	1991	1991
All Manufacturing	369.66	420.43	415.13	39.2	40.7	40.5	9.43	10.33	10.25
Durable Goods	303.00	365.15	365.74	35.9	37.8	37.9	8.44	9.66	9.65
Lumber and Wood Products	233.02	242.11	248.68	39.9	38.8	39.1	5.84	6.24	6.36
Furniture and Fixtures	266.57	306.75	323.18	34.8	38.9	39.8	7.66	7.86	8.12
Nondurable Goods	432.73	467.20	457.96	42.3	43.1	42.8	10.23	10.84	10.70
Food and Kindred Products	351.85	371.82	375.31	43.6	42.3	42.6	8.07	8.79	8.81
Paper and Allied Products	497.77	522.37	520.38	41.9	43.1	42.9	11.88	12.12	12.13
Chemicals and Allied Prod.	509.12	610.17	573.95	43.0	46.9	45.3	11.84	13.01	12.67

MEMPHIS MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



NASHVILLE MSA*

Total nonagricultural employment increased by 500 between March and April. Seasonal increases were reported in mining and construction, up by 500 jobs; services, up 300 jobs; and state government, up 200 jobs. The

largest decrease of 600 jobs was reported in machinery and electrical equipment due to a partial shutdown.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	April 1990	Revised March 1991	Preliminary April 1991	Net Change	
				Apr. 1990 to Apr. 1991	Mar. 1991 to Apr. 1991
TOTAL	500.6	501.8	502.3	1.7	0.5
Goods Producing	113.9	110.4	110.2	-3.7	-0.2
Manufacturing	89.7	87.0	86.3	-3.4	-0.7
Durable Goods	49.3	47.9	47.2	-2.1	-0.7
Lumber & Wood Products	2.6	2.2	2.2	-0.4	0.0
Furniture & Fixtures	3.7	3.4	3.4	-0.3	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	8.0	8.1	8.1	0.1	0.0
Machinery and Electronic & Electric Equipment	15.9	15.3	14.7	-1.2	-0.6
Transportation Equipment	10.8	10.8	10.7	-0.1	-0.1
All Other Durable Goods	8.3	8.1	8.1	-0.2	0.0
Nondurable Goods	40.4	39.1	39.1	-1.3	0.0
Food & Kindred Products	6.9	6.8	6.8	-0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	1.9	1.8	1.8	-0.1	0.0
Apparel & Other Fabricated Prod.	3.2	2.7	2.7	-0.5	0.0
Printing & Publishing	14.3	14.2	14.1	-0.2	-0.1
Petroleum, Coal, & Rubber Products	6.2	6.2	6.3	0.1	0.1
Leather & Leather Products	1.8	1.7	1.7	-0.1	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	6.1	5.7	5.7	-0.4	0.0
Mining & Construction	24.2	23.4	23.9	-0.3	0.5
Service Producing	386.7	391.4	392.1	5.4	0.7
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	27.0	27.0	26.9	-0.1	-0.1
Trade	122.1	122.9	123.0	0.9	0.1
Wholesale Trade	35.0	34.8	34.8	-0.2	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	20.4	19.8	19.8	-0.6	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	14.6	15.0	15.0	0.4	0.0
Retail Trade	87.1	88.1	88.2	1.1	0.1
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	31.0	30.4	30.5	-0.5	0.1
Services	136.0	140.8	141.1	5.1	0.3
Government	70.6	70.3	70.6	0.0	0.3
Federal	10.5	10.0	10.0	-0.5	0.0
State & Local	60.1	60.3	60.6	0.5	0.3
State	24.6	24.4	24.6	0.0	0.2
Local	35.5	35.9	36.0	0.5	0.1

Estimates include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Numbers may not add due to rounding. Data is based on the 1990 benchmark.

* The Nashville Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson counties.

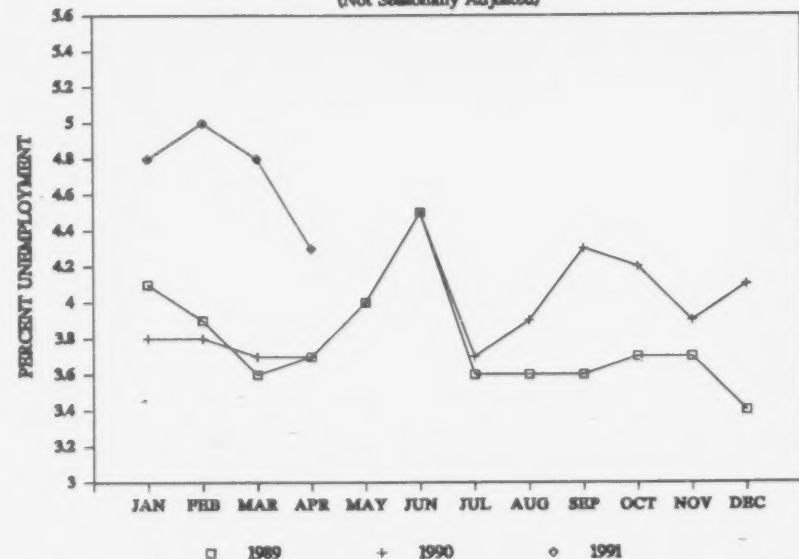
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

NASHVILLE MSA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991
All Manufacturing	421.10	449.85	451.67	37.2	40.6	40.4	11.32	11.08	11.18
Durable Goods	432.04	464.07	472.03	35.5	39.8	39.8	12.17	11.66	11.86
Nondurable Goods	403.57	427.84	423.33	39.8	41.7	41.3	10.14	10.26	10.25
Food and Kindred Products	426.22	441.61	434.18	41.3	42.3	42.4	10.32	10.44	10.24
Printing and Publishing	365.72	363.94	363.33	38.7	38.8	38.9	9.45	9.38	9.34

NASHVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(1982=100)
APRIL 1991

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & Clerical workers			Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & Clerical workers		
	UNITED STATES	Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1991 from		UNITED STATES	Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1991 from			ALL ITEMS	Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1991 from		ALL ITEMS	Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1991 from	
		Apr. 1990:Mar. 1991			Apr. 1990:Mar. 1991				Apr. 1990:Mar. 1991			Apr. 1990:Mar. 1991	
All items (1982=100)...	135.2	4.9	0.1	133.3	4.7	0.2	SOUTH (1982=84=100).....	132.1	4.8	0.2	131.0	4.5	0.3
All items (1967=100).....	405.1	-	-	397.1	-	-	Less than 50,000 pop.....	130.9	4.5	0.1	131.3	4.2	0.2
Food and beverages.....	137.2	4.7	0.7	136.9	4.7	0.6	50,000 - 450,000 pop.....	131.1	5.2	0.5	131.2	5.0	0.5
Food.....	136.7	4.1	0.7	136.4	4.2	0.6	450,000 - 1,200,000 pop...	133.2	4.6	0.3	130.3	4.4	0.3
Food at home.....	137.0	4.5	0.7	136.6	4.6	0.7	1,200,000 or more pop.....	132.7	4.7	0	131.2	4.5	0.1
Food away from home.....	137.1	3.5	0.4	137.0	3.6	0.4							
Alcoholic beverages.....	142.6	11.2	0.3	142.5	11.3	0.3							
Housing.....	132.5	4.5	- 0.1	130.1	4.3	- 0.1	SOUTH (Dec. 1977=100).....	214.3	-	-	212.1	-	-
Shelter.....	145.2	5.2	0	141.4	5.0	0.1	Less than 50,000 pop.....	212.5	-	-	212.5	-	-
Renters' costs 1/.....	155.1	7.2	- 0.6	136.3	6.2	- 0.3	50,000 - 450,000 pop.....	212.2	-	-	212.4	-	-
Rent, residential.....	142.5	4.0	0.4	142.0	4.1	0.4	450,000 - 1,200,000 pop...	217.4	-	-	211.2	-	-
Apparel and upkeep.....	130.1	2.7	1.0	128.8	2.4	1.0	1,200,000 or more pop.....	214.3	-	-	212.6	-	-
Transportation.....	122.2	4.2	- 0.1	121.3	4.0	0.1							
Medical care.....	174.4	9.1	0.4	173.9	8.8	0.4							
Entertainment.....	137.7	4.8	0.7	136.4	4.4	0.7							
Other goods & services...	168.8	8.3	0.5	169.1	8.6	0.6							
Purchasing power of the dollar: 1982=84=\$1.00	\$.739	- 4.8	- 0.3	\$.750	- 4.5	- 0.3							

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